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1. "Comptore de Textile"\*, of Paris, France, concluded a compensation agreement with the Czech Government by which the French firm agreed to deliver about 30 tons of rayon textile fiber and 50 tons of a type of rayon cord used in the manufacture of automobile tires, in exchange for an unknown quantity of Czech textile machinery per month. Since the Soviet Trade Delegation in Paris offered the French recently Russian furs in exchange for rayon cord and it is known that the quantity contracted for in this agreement far exceeds the present requirements of the Czech tire industry, it is believed that the Czechs plan to deliver some of this cord to the USSR.

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\* Comment: Undoubtedly "Comptoir de Textiles".

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